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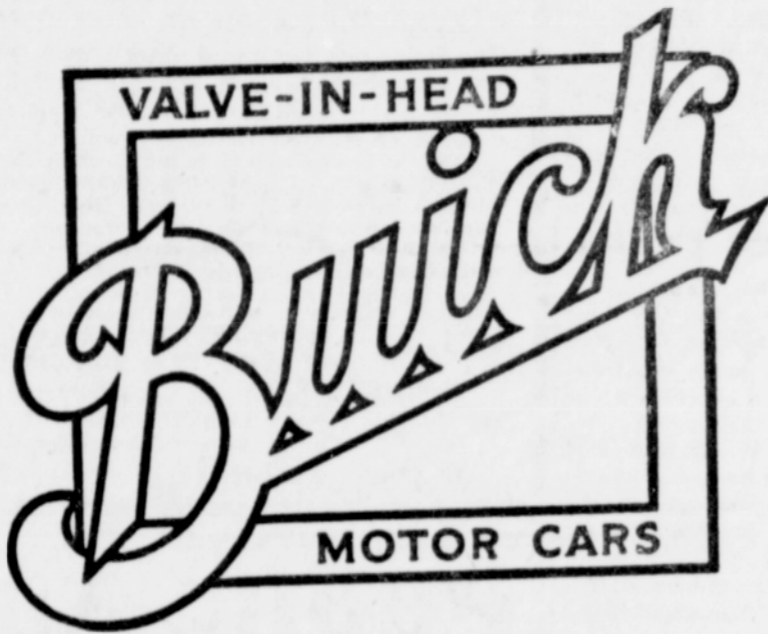
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GRESHAM LOCALS

W. F. Honey left Wednesday for eastern Oregon on a business trip.

R. R. Carlson is reported to be ill in a sanitarium at Long Beach, California.

Rev. J. Montcalm Brown is spending several days this week at Estacada attending a district ministerial meeting.

Messrs. Squire, Schwedler and G. F. Honey supplied autos for the transporting of the boys which was very much appreciated.

Mrs. Hans Larsen of Boring attended the St. Patrick's luncheon at the grange hall yesterday. She was displaying a pair of socks which she knitted for the Red Cross in six hours.

The annual St. Patrick's Day lunch served by the Ladies Aid on Thursday at the Grange hall was very successful. A dainty and delicious lunch was served which brought the society the sum of \$33.

Glenwood and Bayard Miller, who recently enlisted in the aviation corps are now attending an aviation mechanics training school in St. Paul, Minnesota. The former is in squadron E and the latter in Squadron H.

Miss Iris Gullickson has been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for the past week and is in a serious condition. Her early recovery is considered certain, although it is necessary to give her constant care and attention.

W. F. Honey is the latest buyer of a Chevrolet car from the Ed. Osburn agency. More of these popular cars are being looked over with a view to purchase, and several new owners are expected to be seen with them in a short time.

At the Baptist church Sunday, Mar. 17, the following services will be held: Bible school at 10 a. m., preaching, 11 a. m. by the pastor. All are invited to come and worship. On Wednesday evening at 7:45, Mr. Carlson will preach at the Baptist church.

No sewing will be done by the Red Cross Auxiliary on Monday as the full time of the meeting is to be taken up in the work of gathering garments for the Belgian Relief Commission. The latter have requested the cooperation of the Red Cross in all parts of the United States.

Pomona grange will meet with Lents grange next Wednesday in an all-day session. The meeting promises to be very interesting, as there will be several important resolutions up for debate as well as an excellent program and the initiatory work. There is sure to be a large attendance.

The second story of the Jacobson building, recently occupied by the Buick agency, is being partitioned off and will be converted into office rooms. The upper floor has never been finished nor occupied since the building was erected about four years ago.

Six men from Multnomah county outside of the City of Portland will be called to the colors before April 24. Portland will give 112 and the entire state will be called upon for 369. They will all be inducted out of Class 1 in sequence of their order numbers.

John Coons was up before Justice Rollins yesterday charged with taking several sacks of oats from the barn of C. M. Powell. He doesn't deny taking the grain but asserts that he had Mr. Powell's permission and that he took them with the knowledge of Mr. Powell's hired man. The case was postponed until tomorrow.

A. W. Metzger, who returned home from California on Wednesday evening, is confined to his home by an acute attack of rheumatism. He had been suffering from a bad cold prior to leaving for California and had been afflicted with tonsillitis. His condition was quite serious for a while but he is improving today.

A well-organized employment bureau is being conducted by the students of the high school and a number of the young people have found employment on Saturdays and after school hours. Any wishing help such as the students are able to give should telephone the high school. Miss Winifred St. Clair has charge of the bureau for the girls and Glenn Rusher for boys.

The basket ball game last Tuesday in Portland between Troop No. 35 of Portland and Troop No. 1 of Gresham resulted in a score of 17 to 9 in favor of Gresham Boy Scouts. The Gresham players were, Lyle Winters, Jas. McGinnis, Lang Goodwin, Harry Wootell, Frank Tacheron and Ellis Wright. Prof. Barr of Bockman school, also scout master, complimented our boys on the fast, clean game they played.

Mrs. J. E. Manning of Great Falls, Montana, a sister-in-law of L. P. Manning, visited with the latter and his family on Tuesday, staying until Wednesday morning when she left for home. She had been on a two-weeks' visit with her son, Lieutenant Manning, at American Lake. She saw 7000 troops entrain, but her son and his captain were not among them. They were detained to train another lot of recruits.

W. R. Johnson has sold his fine 10-acre tract, comprising his home property, to Frank Peak of Pratt, Kan. The latter plans to make extensive improvements on the place and will build a modern country home. The Peak family consists of Mr. Peak, his wife and three sons. Two of the boys are in high school and the youngest is in the seventh grade. The eldest is a senior in Jefferson high school in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's plans for the future are not announced as yet. For the present they will occupy G. W. Kenney's house recently vacated by E. L. Thorpe and wife.

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H. W. Snashall, president of the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association, reports the association has broken all former records in 1917. The annual statement shows 383 new members gained, 17 fire losses paid, aggregating \$4911; \$1,036,677 of insurance written, one assessment levied, and \$700 invested in Liberty bonds during the year. The association is entering its 14th year, and has over 4000 members carrying \$4,250,000 insurance. It has made an annual saving of over 50 per cent to its members. At the annual meeting in January Andrew Brugger of Gresham was re-elected director for the ninth year. Farmers desiring to join may obtain information from H. W. Snashall, Gresham, R. A. or Herman Loeding, secretary, 409 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland—Adv.

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